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Subject: Seeking your review of letter regarding AZ 404 assumption
Attachments: 2019_05_21 ITAA Ltr EPA Requesting 106 Review of 404 Primacy.pdf; Edits to ITAA response ltr.5.docx

Hi Dave,

R9 received a letter on May 21st from the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA) regarding concerns they have about Arizona's pursuit to assume the CWA 404(g) program. In their letter they request several things including EPA consult under section 106 of the NHPA prior to receiving a complete package request from the state. You were cc'd on the incoming letter. (attached).

Given that the Region will continue to work with these and other tribes on many issues, we and the Region want to ensure the Tribes understand EPA will continue to work with them and reiterate the Region's commitment to consult per EPA's tribal policy upon receipt of a complete package request requesting AZ assume the program.

Attached is a draft response that includes OWOW's suggested edits (in orange) to the version incorporating David Fotouhi's comments.

John and I have discussed this letter and he asked that I check to see if you have any feedback on the draft response to be sent under Tomás Torres signature.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
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